

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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October 13, 2010

***VIA EFS***

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated October 5, 2010 and further in response to the final Office Action dated July 19, 2010 in connection with the present application, please consider the following:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.